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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, SEPTEMBER 13, 1917.

### LOCAL BOYS ARRIVE AT CAMP CUSTER.

Are Getting Accustomed to Life in New Quarters.

Arthur McIntyre and Ransom Burgess, the first of Crawford county's young men to respond to the draft call, have arrived at the new cantonment at Battle Creek. In a letter addressed to the publisher of the Avalanche they tell of camp affairs.

Camp Custer, Sept. 9.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

We arrived here 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, the trip uneventful.

We were issued, upon arrival, one iron cot, one tick, which we filled with straw, and two blankets.

The barracks accommodate from 150 to 200 men. The barrack we are in is occupied by some regulars, newly arrived from Texas.

The mess is mighty plain, but well cooked and lots of it.

We started drilling the first day but things were interrupted by new arrivals, that were coming in. We have been measured for uniforms and expect an issue this week.

Some of the fellows have been examined but lack of doctors makes work go on slowly. The majority of the fellows are taking things as they come but a few are discontented.

All of the camp is not complete but is progressing rapidly.

The barracks are two story and include mess hall. They are unpainted—plain, and receive lots of fresh air thru cracks in the windows.

Along side each building a toilet and shower bath house is built, but these are not complete as yet. We wash at present outside at temporary stands.

The drinking water is good but can't come up to Grayling water.

We have a fine bunch of officers, mostly Fort Sheridan men.

Today being Sunday we loafed all day. There were many visitors on the grounds.

We shall ever remember with a great deal of pride and gratitude the fine send-off we received from the people of Grayling. We both hope to be able, in the future, to prove that we may have been worthy of the many good things done in our honor.

RANSOM BURGESS and  
ARTHUR C. MCINTYRE,  
Address Camp Custer,  
Barracks No. 50, Reg. 337,  
Battle Creek, Mich.

### Need Men to Train Horses.

Army Recruiting Station,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sept. 8th, 1917.

A new and interesting branch of the Army service, particularly for men who like horses, has been organized for the National Army now at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan. This new organization is termed the Remount Depot; two hundred and fifty men with knowledge and experience in handling and training horses are needed at once by Army Recruiting officers in Michigan for this work. Clerks and cooks are also desired for this Remount Depot. Eligible men should apply without delay.

Major Chas. H. Boice, Cav. R. O.

Peerless laundry—Work called for Wednesday mornings, and delivered Saturdays. Also dry cleaning. Burton and Bugby, agents, Grayling.

Chairman T. W. Hanson gave a good talk on the general issue. He made it plain that he was in favor of bonding. His talk was followed with

### GOOD ROADS MEETING.

County Road Commissioners Hold  
Open Public Session.

There was a good attendance at the public meeting of the County Road commissioners, which was held in the Court house Monday afternoon of this week.

This meeting was for the purpose of getting the general opinion of the people of the county, as to a lay out system of county roads.

Among those present besides the commissioners—T. W. Hanson, chairman, B. Peter Johnson, Frederic and Ralph Hanna, Beaver Creek—there were the several supervisors of the county; several township highway commissioners of the county; the road commissioners of Roscommon county; L. H. Nielsen of the State highway department, and many others.

Chairman T. W. Hanson, after explaining the purpose of the meeting introduced L. H. Nielsen of the State highway department. He talked of the legal end of building roads, and told of the manner in which different counties operate.

O. F. Barnes of the State tax commission of Lansing, had been specially invited to attend the meeting and being unable to do so, sent a communication which was read by M. A. Bates, chairman of the county board of supervisors. Mr. Barnes' letter will be published in full in next week's issue of the Avalanche.

Mr. W. B. Orcott, chairman of the Roscommon County Road commission, told of the road development in that county and of the results of bonding.

Mr. Nolan of Roscommon county, discussed the advantages of good roads to the community thru which these roads traverse.

Mr. Marsh, also of Roscommon county, discussed methods of building and care during construction.

Supervisor Bates of Grayling, talked on bonding, and its developments to communities. "It enables early completion," he said. He talked some on "routing" and also on the trunk line highway, as suggested from county-seat to county-seat.

Supervisor John Love of Beaver Creek township, explained that bonding would provide early completion of roads.

Supervisor Kellogg of Lowell township, told of the necessity for roads and said they encouraged settlement. "A system of sub lines to trunk lines would form means of travel."

Supervisor Craven of Frederic, told something of the benefit of good roads to young communities.

Supervisor Scott of South Branch township, suggested that the idea of bonding might be deferred in order that more publicity may be had.

Supervisor Knibbs of Maple Forest, questioned as to whether the funds used for the purchase of road machinery should be raised by bonds.

Ralph Hanna, of Beaver Creek township, and a member of the County board of road commissioners, talked of the relative advantages between bonding and raising funds by taxation.

B. Peter Johnson of Frederic, the third member of the county board of road commissioners, talked of the location of proposed roads, etc.

James A. Kalahar of Frederic, discussed the advantages of laying out a road system and of providing funds by bonding.

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### THE AVALANCHE TOBACCO FUND HAS FINE START.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess First to Contribute.

The Avalanche announced in our last issue, a tobacco fund for the American soldiers in France would be raised. In order to do this the matter was first taken up with the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company of 1134 Broadway, New York City.

This Company very generously offered to send double value in tobacco for all the money subscribed to our fund, deliver it in France and see that it was properly distributed. Besides this generous offer, they agree to enclose a stamped postal card with the return address of each donor, upon which the recipient may acknowledge receipt.

There are eight different packages put up, each of a different assortment, of cigarettes, Fatimas, Piedmont, Chesterfield; tobaccos—Velvet smoking, Harmony pipe, Duke's Mixture; and chewing, Star and Masterpiece brands. Some packages are all cigarettes of one kind, some assortments, and the same with the smoking and chewing.

Should the donor have a preference for the kind of tobacco they wish to send, please suggest whether it should be cigarettes, pipe tobacco, cigarette tobacco or chewing, and we will order accordingly.

The proposition was taken up quicker than we had anticipated. The first to subscribe was Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess of this city. Others followed soon after. The following have already sent in their donations, and their orders will be forwarded to the tobacco company about next Saturday:

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| Rev. J. J. Riess.....\$1.00                     |
| Sheriff W. H. Cody.....\$1.00                   |
| C. S. Barber, Frederic.....\$1.00               |
| Mayor T. Hanson.....\$1.00                      |
| L. M. Edwards.....\$1.00                        |
| O. P. Schumann.....\$1.00                       |
| Henry P. Baumgras, Lansing—<br>M.N.G.....\$1.00 |
| Hans Petersen.....\$1.00                        |
| H. Charrou.....\$1.25                           |
| Ingrid Jorgensen.....\$1.50                     |
| Elvira Rasmussen.....\$1.25                     |
| Nola Sheehy.....\$1.25                          |

No doubt other donations will be coming in right along. Orders received by mail will be promptly looked after and the donors' names published in the Avalanche.

Contributions to this fund must be voluntary. The Avalanche has absolutely no interest in it except that we are glad to be able to do this service in the interests of our American boys in France.

Let's make next week's fund a bouncer. Amounts from 25 cents up will be gladly accepted.

### Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's "Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is a prompt and effectual and pleasant to take." Advise a lively discussion by those in attendance.

On the whole it was a very lively and interesting meeting. Each township was well represented, and the commissioners feel that they have a good idea of what may be desired and expected by the citizens of the several communities within the county.

## This Store's Blanket Stock Affords the Best Values

We made our purchases of blankets months ago, prior to the advance in price. Hence we are prepared to sell them at the lowest possible figures. Beacon Blankets, Robe Blankets and Traveling Robes. Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00 each.

Very special showing of Cotton Blankets in white, tan, gray and plaids at very low prices

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New lines for men, women and children.

Ladies' and misses' Fleeced Hosiery at 20 and 25c per pair.

Cashmere Hose, special at 25c per pair.

Women's Silk Boot Hose, of fibre silk, double soles and toes, high spliced heels, black, white and colors, special at 35c per pair.

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| Nola Sheehy.....\$1.25                          |

Supervisors.....\$1.00

James A. Kalahar.....\$1.00

Chairman T. W. Hanson.....\$1.00

Supervisors.....\$1.00

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events In Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavian in America.

## DENMARK.

The minister of the interior has issued an embargo on all Danish ships that are registered, or for which there has been issued temporary registration or vessels that are large enough to be registered that are being constructed in the kingdom. This embargo means that Danish ships can in no way, shape or form be sold to citizens or companies not Danish. No ships being constructed for foreign account or which are completed for noncitizens of Denmark and which on this date have not been put under the flag of the foreign nation can be sent out of the kingdom or put in commission under a foreign flag without special license from the department of commerce. All owners of shipbuilding plants are compelled to give the minister of commerce full details of every new contract for the construction of vessels. The export of all kinds of smoked, dried or salted fish out of the country is prohibited. Only such exporting houses as have been designated by the ministry of agriculture may export live or cleaned fresh fish and only upon certain conditions to be further prescribed. Exports of fish may only be made through certain ports. Fish that has been prepared by other methods than being salted, dried or smoked can only be exported in accordance to agreement and to the regulations existing at the time of exportation.

Flames are raging in nearly all the large peat bogs in the vicinity, says a Veste newspaper. If the drought continues the fire will not only stop the work of preparing peat for fuel, but it will destroy what has been prepared, and even attack the soil of cultivated fields. Owing to the smoke in the air, the sun looks red.

Not only ordinary wood is used for fuel, but practically everything that can be burned has a market value as fuel. An instance which proves this to be true is reported from Vadsö. A man who owns a hill covered with low, dwarfish juniper bushes, was offered \$200 for the bushes, but he asked \$270.

The fuel famine has occasioned speculation on a large scale at the lignite coal mines. The praise bestowed on the stuff proves to have been away beyond the merits of the article. To check abuses, the state railways have stopped hauling lignite, and the government is going to fix a maximum price for lignite at each particular mine, in order that the purchaser may have something to go by and rely on.

## FINLAND.

Serious rioting at Björneborg, Finland, is reported in a private telegram from Haparanda to Copenhagen forwarded by the Central News to London. It is said fighting between Finns and soldiers of the Russian garrison lasted for several hours and that several persons were killed or wounded. This is the day set for the reassembling of the Finnish landtag in defiance of the dissolution order of the provisional Russian government. In his address at the opening of the Moscow conference, Premier A. F. Kerensky gave warning that the government would prevent by force reopening of the Landtag and the carrying out of the plan for a separation of Finland from Russia.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says: "It is reported from Helsinki's that the recent Socialist demonstration against the government was a fiasco. The Socialists had declared they would not yield to the bayonet, but a few Polish horsemen were able to prevent the opening of the diet. Helsinki is now quiet."

## SWEDEN.

The International Socialist congress is not permitted to use government buildings for its meetings in order that it may be clearly understood, in foreign countries that the government of Sweden is not connected with the movement.

Capt. O. Dahlstrom has proposed the establishment of a line of airships between Stockholm and Marieholm on the Aland islands, which belong to Finland.

An unusually large number of Swedish fishermen prepared for the mackerel catch on the west coast this season.

Many farmers in Dalarne have found dynamite in fertilizers bought on the market.

The late P. P. Waldenstrom, the great religious leader who died a few weeks ago, wrote his funeral sermon at Lidingö, October 23, 1913. It was actually read at his funeral not quite four years later.

A father and four of his sons officiated at the Sunday services at the Halmstad church, July 15. Rev. Cervin, the pastor of the church, preached the regular sermon. His son, Rev. H. Cervin, the assistant pastor, addressed the communicants, and Rev. Gunnar Cervin, pastor of Stora Lundby, who was on a visit at home, officiated before the altar. Olaf Cervin, who is studying theology, sang a mission hymn from the gallery, and Daniel Cervin, who is also a student, presided at the organ in place of the regular organist, who happened to be absent.

## NEW RUSS REVOLT MENACES FREEDOM

KORNILOFF, ARMY CHIEF, FIRED BY KERENSKY, REFUSES TO RESIGN COMMAND.

## PETROGRAD IN STATE OF WAR

Revolt Threatens to Undermine the Armies; As Cossacks Are Loyal to Korniloff.

Petrograd—New chaos engulfs Russia. On its crest rides civil war.

General Korniloff, caught in a plot to overthrow Kerensky and appoint himself military dictator, has been ousted as commander-in-chief.

Entrenched at army headquarters, surrounded by loyal lieutenants, backed by his devoted Cossacks at the front and the powerful Prince Lvov-Miliukov party at home, he refuses to resign and defies Kerensky to force him out.

General Lokomsky, one of Korniloff's right-hand men, has turned down Kerensky's offer to succeed Korniloff. So he too, stigmatized as a traitor, is ordered to resign. He too is defiant.

Petrograd, in the grip of famine and panic, has been declared by Kerensky to be in a state of war. This includes the whole district of the capital.

Facing open rebellion, this time by part of the army, Kerensky, with the consent of the provisional government, has assumed the absolute powers of a czar. He announces he will not yield one iota to the counter-revolutionaries but will "cut at the roots" of the Korniloff movement.

What effect the deposition of Korniloff will have on the army is as yet incalculable. Certain it is that the Cossacks, the only part of Russia's army never affected by the wave of cowardice and treachery, idolize him. He is himself of Cossack blood.

As long as Korniloff refuses to relinquish the chief command—and thus far no way of forcing him out seems practicable—a fatal dual regime threatens to undermine the armies at a moment when Hindenburg is counted on to strike his master blow.

## SEVERE FROST HITS MICHIGAN

Millions of Dollars Damage Done to Beans, Corn and Potatoes.

Lansing—Twenty days ahead of the average date of the first killing frost in Michigan in the last 20 years, freezing temperatures Monday and Tuesday nights nipped millions of dollars from the state's bumper crops of beans, corn and potatoes.

It will be several days before the real extent of the damage is known but the gravity of the situation can be more fully realized when the bean acreage of Michigan is considered. This acreage, as counted by the agents during the planting season, was 636,000 acres.

August 1, W. J. Orr, head of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' association, figured that 500,000 of this acreage was still good. A 50 per cent or a 25 per cent injury to that acreage means a loss which will run into the millions. As far as is known here at least 90 per cent of the bean fields are at such a stage that a frost will do untold harm. Very few of the fields have matured so far as to be safe, because nearly all were planted late because of wet weather.

## TO FIX COAL PRICE THIS MONTH

Fuel Dictator Will Set Retail Price for Every Community.

Washington—Retail coal prices will be announced for every city and community in the country before the end of the month, Dr. H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator, announced. They will be fixed on the recommendation of local committees, to be named by state fuel administrators.

"It is obvious," Dr. Garfield said, "that the prices will vary considerably between localities and between city and country districts. Care will be taken to include all items which ought to be included, for there is no disposition to deprive the local dealer of his fair measure of profit. It may be necessary to make the prices tentative in the case of prices fixed at the mines."

In the naming of local committees, coal men will be excluded, Dr. Garfield said, to save them from embarrassment that might arise if they were called on to pass judgment on others in their own line of business.

## Guard Faces Death Penalty.

Mobilization Camp, Grayling—After having been arrested in Erie, Pa., on a charge of failure to register for the selective draft, Hill St. Clair, a private in Company C, of the Thirty-first, faces the death penalty on a charge of desertion from the United States army. St. Clair, it is contended, failed to report to his company this summer when President Wilson called the guard into the United States army. St. Clair's case is the first of its kind to come under Michigan jurisdiction.

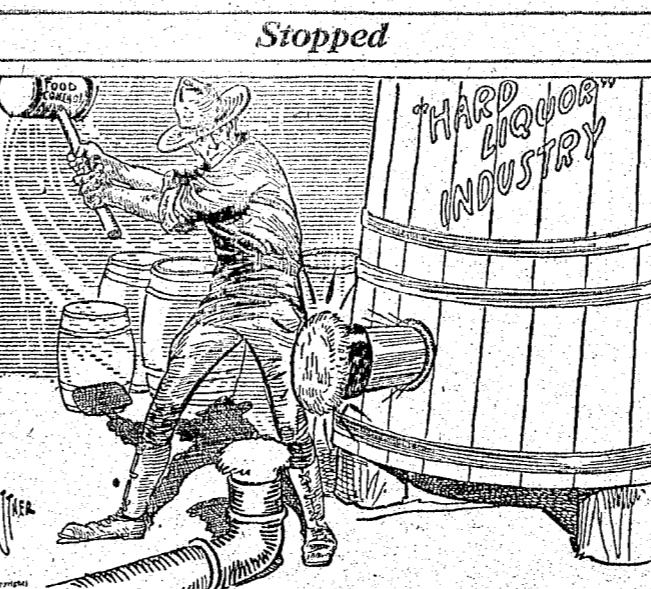
## Blight Hits Boy Scout Farm.

Manistee—The Boy Scout 75-acre farm here has been damaged considerably by blight.

## Ship Crews Help Red Cross.

Algonac—Capt. A. P. Stewart and crew of the steamer Charles O. Jenkins donated \$30. Capt. Winslow Randall and crew of the steamer Argus gave \$25 and Capt. W. E. Warner and crew of the steamer Douglass Houghdon donated \$71 for the local Red Cross unit.

In some parts of Norway the price of wood is from \$25 to \$30 cord. The Norway birch gives almost as much heat as the maple.



## NATIONAL GUARD ON WAY TO SOUTH

FIRST MEN TO LEAVE STATE MOBILIZATION CAMP GET ROUSING SENDOFF.

## TIME OF DEPARTURE CENSORED

Expected That Entire Camp Will Be On Way to Southern Training Camp Before Next Monday.

Mobilization Camp, Grayling, Mich.

To the tune of "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot," coming from a dozen voices, the owners of which dangled their feet from an army truck winding its way toward the railroad station here, headquarters detachment, 15 men and two officers, headed by Major Edgar H. Campbell, left camp Saturday for Waco, Tex.

First to leave for the southern training grounds, the headquarters men got a rousing sendoff. This was due partially to the fact that before they left a message was received from the central department ordering the Thirty-second infantry, the cavalry and the signal corps to prepare to leave also.

Time of departure of the Thirty-second and other units is censored, but the best guess was that the railroad equipment would be ready about mid-week. It is presumed also that the Thirty-first, the Second Michigan Ambulance company and the field hospital will depart from Grayling at the end of the week or the first of the next week.

Captain R. J. Baskerville, of the First Michigan Ambulance company, has received orders to proceed to an Atlantic coast camp on the next leg of the trip to France. This ambulance company is to represent Michigan in the "rainbow division."

## BIG TAX BILL PASSES SENATE

Designed to Raise \$2,500,000,000—Now Goes to Conference.

Washington—The \$2,500,000,000 war revenue bill was passed by the senate Monday by a vote of 69 to 4.

Taxation is imposed upon the war excess profits by a graduated scale based on the difference between an average of profits taken during the three prewar years, and the profits of 1917.

This scale is graduated. The minimum tax on profits up to 15 per cent is 12 per cent. The maximum tax on profits in excess of 800,000,000 is 60 per cent.

The food control act does not prohibit the sale of whisky, but only the manufacture and importation. A large quantity of whisky is on hand and unless the government commandees for use in the manufacture of munitions under authority given by the food control act, it will be a long time before the supply runs out.

One estimate is that the stock now on hand will last for two years. The whisky drinking public will be able to appease its thirst for that time although prices will soar as the supply diminishes.

## PLAN TO TRAIN ARMY 4 MONTHS

General Crozier Says Long Training Is Unnecessary.

## ARSENAL BLAST KILLS TWO

Fatal Accident in Shell Plant—Score Injured.

## Arsenal Blast Kills Two

Philadelphia—Two workmen were killed and more than a score of persons were injured in an explosion at the Frankford arsenal in this city early Saturday.

According to workers, the explosion was accidental, there being nothing to indicate that it was caused by an outside agency.

The explosion occurred in one of three small buildings known as detonating dry rooms, where the primer caps for three and six-inch shells and small arms cartridges are dried. The building had its walls packed with cinders and every precaution was taken to prevent accidents.

Fire followed the explosion and spread to several other small buildings known as the artillery assembly unit. In these there were three and six-inch shells, but prompt work of arsenal employees and city firemen saved the buildings and their contents from destruction.

General Crozier in the course of his testimony made the following statement in regard to the length of time for training the new army. "We have been informed recently that the period of training at home which has been found desirable for English troops, now that they can get training in France, has been much curtailed and takes no longer than three or four months. In some cases it has been cut down to not more than half that time."

Traverse Short of Bean Pickers.

Traverse City—A week ago northern Michigan promised to give to the government its full supply of beans for use in the army and navy. Today with the beans ready to harvest, growers and canners find it impossible to get pickers. Ton upon ton of beans will go to waste in this vicinity unless patriotism prompts people to volunteer as pickers.

## Women's Relief Hold Meet.

Pontiac—The first district of Michigan women's relief corps held a 2-day convention in Pontiac September 12-13.

## Works Every Day For 33 Years.

Cadillac—Thirty-three years a railroad watchman for the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad without a single day off duty is the record of Andrew Fredell, of this city. This was learned when the old watchman failed to appear at his post because of sickness.

## Canadians Lose 23,000 At Lens.

Ottawa—Advices received here confirm the previous report of General Sir Arthur Currie that successful Canadian operations around Lens were not accomplished without heavy casualties, although the percentage was not so large as in other battles. No definite estimate has been sent here, but the interpretation placed on General Currie's statement of the respective losses on both sides, is roughly estimated at 63,000 Germans and about 23,000 Canadians.

## Flint—Flint men selected for the national army marched in the Labor day parade.

Port Huron—"To get coal to small localities of the state is the aim of the committee," said Henry McMormon, head of the committee appointed by Governor Sleeper to probe the coal situation in Michigan. McMormon further said that the committee was not going to investigate prices of coal, but to probe supply and see that Michigan has sufficient fuel to meet demands. "We have nothing to do with the prices," he said.



—Quays of the Russian port of Riga, captured by the Germans. —Colonel Roosevelt, Charles E. Hughes, Adjt. Gen. W. L. Sherrill, Admiral Gleaves and Gen. Ell. D. Hoyle cheering the parade of New York's draft army. —French hand grenade throwers in a first line trench setting the fuses in their grenades.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

### Government Finally Closes Down on Industrial Workers of the World.

### MANY RAIDS AND ARRESTS

**Italians Continue Victorious Progress Toward Trieste—Germans Take Riga and Great Naval Battle in the Gulf of Finland Is Expected.**

By EWARD W. PICKARD.

Its war industries hampered, its dignity outraged and its patience exhausted, the government of the United States arose in its might last week and began the process of squashing the disreputable and disloyal Industrial Workers of the World. In more than a score of cities, mostly in the middle and far West, their headquarters and printing offices were raided and great quantities of material seized. The department of justice prepared for this action secretly and carried it out swiftly and skillfully, and is now ready to have the leaders of the organization indicted if the documents taken warrant this. In some cities many arrests were made. Prosecutions may be started under the new espionage law, or any one of several other laws.

Two of the things that caused Uncle Sam to get after the I. W. W. were the preaching of sabotage—the wilful destruction of property—and the use of "stickertettes" designed to obstruct enlisting, which were plastered all over the country. They are also accused of misusing the mails to send out matter advocating treason, insurrection and forcible resistance to the laws concerning the carrying on of the war.

The documents seized show that the I. W. W. was planning a nation-wide strike which, it hoped, would tie up munition plants, railroads and lumber mills, and the sabotage advocated was to be practiced in connection with this strike.

There is a well grounded belief that the leaders of the I. W. W. are constantly supplied with funds from German sources, but the great mass of its members no doubt are merely ignorant and misled creatures.

The national headquarters of the Socialist party in Chicago also were raided and books and papers seized.

"Big Bill" in Eclipse.

Another "prominent" opponent of the government—William Hale Thompson, the mayor of Chicago—came up to his last week. In defiance of the orders of Governor Lowden, he compelled the police of Chicago to give protection to a meeting of the pacifists who had been barred from Wisconsin, Minnesota and other states. Thereupon the governor sent troops to the city to prevent repetition of the offense, the city council of Chicago formally rebuked the mayor, the agents of the department of justice began inquiries into his conduct with a "view to his indictment," the press and people of the country denounced him, and his influence became for the Illinois senatorship collapsed utterly. He did not go to the Kankakee fair, where that boom was slated to be started. It is difficult to write of Thompson, Mason and others still more prominent foes of their country in printable language. Those who combat the government's war efforts "give aid and comfort to the enemy" and exasperated loyalty wonders why they are not subjected to the penalties prescribed by the law against treason.

Great Victory for Italians.

When the Italian armies on Tuesday stormed and captured Monte San Giacomo they took the last mountain fortress barring their way toward Linzach and an advance that would separate the northern and southern Austrian armies. Such a movement probably will compel the Austrians to evacuate Trieste, which has been under shell fire from the water for days, and also is likely to result in the taking of Tol-

mino by Cadorna's forces. In fact, a general retirement of the Austrians on that front was predicted. In the battles on the Balvinska plateau the Italians captured immense quantities of arms and munitions, for the enemy fled in haste and disorder. Nearer the coast, the fortress on Monte Hermann still held out against furious attacks, keeping the Italians from advancing on Trieste by that route.

Riga Taken by Germans.

Riga has fallen, the kaiser rejoices and the war-to-victory party in Germany has a new argument. But this, like the Galician affair, is rather cheap victory over a disorganized army, and was expected. The Russians have retired beyond the River Aa, fighting fairly well as they went, and the fierce bravery of the Battalion of Death enabled them to prepare a new line of resistance.

The taking of Riga gives Germany complete command of the Baltic and the way lies open for an advance on Petrograd by land, but it is not at all certain the kaiser will go on to the Russian capital. The route is long and through difficult country, and the advantages of possessing Petrograd might be offset by such an extension of his lines just as winter is at hand. At the time of writing, it appears likely that the German Baltic fleet will meet the Russian sea forces in battle in the Gulf of Finland. It is in battle

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## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Agency for

# TANLAC

## Central Drug Store

Grayling, Michigan

### Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months.....75  
Three Months.....40

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 13



### MANISTEE BOARD OF TRADE VISITS GRAYLING.

On Trade Extension Tour to Towns on M. & N. E.

Eighty-six members of the Manistee Chamber of commerce, were guests of the Grayling board of trade for about three hours Tuesday afternoon. They arrived on a special train on the Manistee & Northeastern railroad at 12:40 p. m. and left at 4:00 p. m.

The gentlemen were out on a trade-boasting trip and had made several stops along the line before reaching here. There were a goodly number of Grayling business men at the depot to receive the guests.

Grayling band, due to a misunderstanding, was a few minutes late and caught the head of the procession at Cedar street. In double column the visitors and many of Grayling citizens, followed the band to Peinnsular avenue; from there to Michigan avenue and wound up at the Club rooms where Mayor T. Hanson greeted the guests and welcomed them to the city. He was responded to by the president of the Manistee Board of Trade. Just before the crowd were getting ready to go out for dinner Mr. R. Hanson appeared at the door, and he was compelled to respond with a talk. He said he was glad to have so many of his

former townsmen there. Manistee had been his home for many years.

The visitors were given their dinners at Shapenagon's Inn and at the Royal cafe. At 3:00 o'clock autos assembled at the hotel and took the crowd about the city, the industrial sections and to the Fish hatchery. The sight-seeing had to be cut short as their train was to leave promptly at 4:00 p. m. for an hour's trip to Bay City and were laid to rest besides those of his wife in St. Patrick's cemetery, Saturday evening.

Beside those named, the deceased leaves a brother, Thomas Parsons of Gloucester, N. J. to mourn his departure.

### WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes thru the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms— which vary widely but may include pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatic pains, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right the danger is overcome. Doan's Kidney Pills have proven an effective kidney medicine.

George A. Collen, Spruce St., Grayling, says: "A few times in the past several years I have had attacks of kidney complaint. My back was a constant source of discomfort and it ached terribly thru the small of it and was sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored. I always found that a box or so of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Lewis' Drug store, proved sufficient to cure the attack. I recommend this medicine as a good, reliable remedy."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Collen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Open for Homestead Purposes.

The General Land Office, Washington, D. C., has restored to public entry the following descriptions in the Michigan National Forest Reserve in Town 28 N. R. 1 east 8½ of NE¼ Sec. 14; in Town 33 N. R. 3 East, SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 7; SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 8. They will be open for homestead purposes requiring residence at and after Sep. 10, 1917 at 9 o'clock a. m. and they will be open to settlement and other disposition under any public land law applicable thereto at and after Sep. 17, 1917 at the Marquette Land office. No settlement initiated prior to 7 days after the date for homestead entry, before mentioned, will be recognized. Valid existing settlements prior to withdrawal from settlement will be protected.

### Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

### OWEN PARSONS WAS RESIDENT FOR 30 YEARS.

**Funeral Held from St. Mary's Church Saturday Morning:**

**Burial in Bay City.**  
Owen Parsons, who has been ailing with cancer for the past year and a half, passed away at Mercy Hospital early last Friday morning, at 2:20 o'clock. Mr. Parsons took to his bed about seven weeks ago and for the past three weeks has been in a feeble condition at the hospital. He was 81 years old and was born in Canada, April 4, 1836. In 1861, he was united in marriage at Bridgewater, Canada, to Miss Sarah Burus, who preceded him in death sixteen years ago. He was the father of nine sons and one daughter, four of whom survive; John Parsons, of Byng Inlet, Ontario, Frank Parsons of Ancon, Panama, Bernard Parsons of Bay City, and Mrs. Marius Hanson of this city. In 1865 Mr. Parsons with his family moved to Bay City, where they made their home for many years, coming to Grayling in 1887. After the death of his wife, the old gentleman made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Marius Hanson, who has been his home for the past sixteen years. Mr. Parsons was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic church. He was a man of sterling character and integrity, and was held in high esteem by his numerous friends.

The funeral was held Saturday morning when a Requiem high mass was said at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock. Rev. J. J. Riess, pastor of the church sang the mass, and was assisted by Rev. Fr. Dunnigan of the 31st Infantry, now at the Hanson mobilization camp, who preached an impressive sermon. The remains were taken on the afternoon train to Bay City and were laid to rest besides those of his wife in St. Patrick's cemetery, Saturday evening.

Beside those named, the deceased leaves a brother, Thomas Parsons of Gloucester, N. J. to mourn his departure.

### Enjoy Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Last Friday, September 7, was the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson. Had their friends in town had their own way about it, this would have been the occasion of a fitting celebration. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanson felt that there was so much going on in Grayling at this time that the event had better not be celebrated until at least some time later.

The Danish-Lutheran congregation of which Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have long been members, marked the occasion by presenting them with a beautiful solid gold Loving cup mounted on ebony. It bore the inscription, "From the Danish-Lutheran Church congregation to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson on their fiftieth wedding anniversary," and the dates "1867-1917." This was in the Danish language.

It is an old Danish custom at such times that the band serenade them before they are up in the morning, thus about 6:00 a. m. the Grayling band was at the Hanson home and did this in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

In the evening the families of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and their children enjoyed an anniversary dinner at the dining room of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson at their cottage at Portage lake.

It seems that the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were enjoying their fiftieth wedding day, leaked out to the military authorities at the Hanson reservation. Just how this came about nobody seems to know; whether the news was transmitted thru Argentina, Mexico or other channels, at any rate it reached the board of Military strategists and they at once took matters into their hands for action.

While the families were peacefully sitting around the fire place at Virginia Place, after the dinner, there came a rap at the door and a soldier asked if Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson were there. Upon being informed that they were, he was presented before the happy couple.

After courteously saluting them he announced that his superior officers had ordered him to present them at Brigade headquarters. Returning the salute Mr. Hanson said that "He had always made it a business to obey orders."

Upon reaching the officers' beautiful new club house at Brigade hill, they found several scores of their old Grayling friends, and as many military officers and friends awaiting them.

The officers took this way of formally opening the new club house, which had been a present to them by Mr. Hanson, and proceeded at once to make the event a memorable one both to Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and to the officers. The principal entertainment of the evening was a ball in the fine large ball room of the club, with music furnished by the 32nd regimental orchestra.

This celebration was continued the following night at which time Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were duly presented with a solid gold plate by the officers. On the plate is inscribed "Greetings From the Officers of the Michigan National Guard to their friend Rasmus Hanson, in appreciation of the many courtesies extended to them, culminating in the splendid gift of the Officers' club house, September 7, 1917."

The plate is about 6½ inches wide and has a floral wreath border. In a panel of one edge are the monogram initials R. H.; a similar panel on the opposite edge are the dates 1867-1917, signifying the year of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and of their golden wedding anniversary, which occasion was being celebrated at the time the gift was made.

In further honor of Mrs. Hanson the name of Portage lake was changed and given the name of Margrethe, after her. This change was made after deliberation by the members of the State Military board. It was the unanimous opinion of the members that as there were several Portage lakes in Michigan, a change would be advisable, therefore they concluded to change the name from Portage lake to Lake Margrethe. The notice came to Mrs. Hanson by letter which read as follows:

Grayling, Mich., Sept. 7, 1917.  
Mrs. Rasmus Hanson,  
Grayling, Mich.

My Dear Mrs. Hanson:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that in token of the love and esteem in which you are held by the officers and men of the Michigan National Guard, and in order to perpetuate in connection with the magnificent gift of Mr. Hanson to the State Military Reservation by him established here in the State of Michigan, the name which you have so honorably borne thru the many happy years of your life, the State Military Board, at its meeting here today, adopted a resolution changing the name of Portage Lake to that of Lake Margrethe, and it will hereafter be known as such.

I trust that this action will afford you the same pleasure it has the State Military board.

Sincerely yours,  
John S. Bersey,  
Recorder.

Killed the Kaiser.

After being shot five times by a firing squad picked from the Thirty-second infantry regiment, "the Kaiser" was fittingly buried while the Thirty-second band played "Ach du Lieber Augustine" funeral dirge, at the Grayling ball park Sunday.

Handcuffed and surrounded by a guard of eight men with fixed bayonets, "the kaiser" was marched from regimental quarters to the ball park, 4 miles away. Given a fair chance to square himself with the world, the Prussian autocrat admitted he was "glad" he would be over in a few minutes, "because he feared that in a short time he would be shoveling snow with Nick Romanoff in Siberia," and he preferred death.

### LIST OF MEN ORDERED TO REPORT TO LOCAL BOARD.

**For Military Duty and For Transportation to the Mobilization Camp at Battle Creek.**

The following-named men are hereby ordered to report at the office of this local board for military duty and for transportation to a mobilization camp.

The time they must report is 9:00 a. m. on September 21st, 1917. From the hour and date above named, the men herein shall be in the military service of the United States and subject to military law. Failure or unpunctuality in reporting are serious military offenses. Wilful failure to report with intention to evade military service constitutes desertion, which is a capital offense in time of war.

The posting of this list in the office of the local board constitutes notice to each of the persons named herein that they are ordered to report at the hour, date, and place named, and that from that hour they are in the military service of the United States.

140—Roy Cruckshank.  
18—James Joseph Moriarty.  
46—Nicholas Kukto.  
117—Walter F. Barton.  
75—John Rosky.  
332—Lee August Schmitz.  
194—William David Harger.  
15—Albert Moon.  
31—Samuel Cantrell.  
56—Stanley Magarsky.  
128—Robert Conway.  
11—Loren Moon.  
392—Judson McCormick.  
297—Stanley Plekna.  
300—William Pagel.  
336—John Sikula.

**Basket Ball Game Friday Night.**  
There will be a basket ball game tomorrow (Friday) night at the School gymnasium, between the 31st Michigan Infantry and the Grayling High School 1916-1917 team, (last year's champs.)

The 31st team is composed of men representing Notre Dame, Ohio All State, Detroit Central and Detroit Northwestern. Grayling's line-up will be last season's "Old reliable," Karpus, Thompson, Shanahan, Melstrup and Doroh. "Nuf sed."

Preliminary there will be a game by the High school 2nd team and 31st second team.

Music will be furnished by the 31st Regiment band. First game called at 8:00 o'clock. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

**16 More Crawford County Boys to Leave.**

Another contingent of Crawford county boys will be called out into the new U. S. National army September 21. There will be 16 in number. The names of these will be found in another column of this issue of the Avalanche. At present plans are being formed to give the boys a good send-off.

They will meet at 7:30 p. m. on that day, Friday, Sept. 21, at the Court house, and at 8:00 p. m. they will parade to the school house where the audience will be awaiting them.

The present plan is that well-known local speakers will give short talks and there will be music. After the program sandwiches and coffee will be served, and also there will be dancing in the gymnasium. Everybody is invited to come.

The boys will leave at 11:25 o'clock that night for Camp Custer.

Peerless laundry—Work called for Wednesday mornings, and delivered Saturdays. Also dry cleaning. Burton and Bugby, agents, Grayling.

**Council Proceedings.**

A regular meeting of the Common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Wednesday evening, September 5th, 1917. Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, president. Trustees present—Jorgenson, Canfield, McCullough and Roberts. Absent—Mills and Lewis. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Finance committee's report read, to

To the President and members of the Common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1—Crawford Avalanche, printing.....\$ 12.60  
2—J. W. Sorenson, Asses-  
sor salary 1917.....75.00  
3—Geo. W. McCullough,  
Board of Review.....4.00  
4—Walmer Jorgenson,  
Board of Review.....4.00  
5—J. W. Sorenson, Board  
of Review.....4.00  
6—Salling, Hanson com-  
pany, lumber.....10.05  
7—Stonehouse Steel Sign  
Co., auto licenses.....25.00  
8—Central Coal Co., sew-  
er pipe.....8.64  
9—Campbell Gravel Co.,  
gravel.....100.29  
10—M.C.R.R. Co., freight.....64.10  
11—Julius Nelson, payroll  
ending Aug. 4th.....91.75  
12—Julius Nelson, payroll  
ending Aug. 11th.....77.39  
13—Julius Nelson, payroll  
ending Aug. 18th.....94.75  
14—Julius Nelson, payroll  
ending Aug. 25th.....104.33  
15—Julius Nelson, payroll  
ending Sept. 1st.....66.25  
16—T. C. May, night  
watch service, special.....25.00  
17—C. C. Fehl, fire report,  
Aug. 30th.....11.50  
18—W. H. Cody, services  
Morris case.....1.50

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Jorgenson, Committee  
Al. Roberts, Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the report of the Finance committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by McCullough that we adjourn. Motion carried. T. P. Peter, Village Clerk.

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WANT COLUMN—THE COST IS SMALL.

## Fall and Winter Suits

Now is the time to order your Fall and Winter Suits, for you will want to be prepared to look well when among your friends and attending the season's social affairs.

We Take Your Measure and  
Make Your Clothes to Fit.

High-class tailoring is what we put into our suits and we guarantee that they will fit you perfectly and look well until worn out.

## We Will Save You Money

on your clothes and at the same time give you high-quality garments of which you may always be proud.

**Suits for Dress-up Occasions**  
**Suits for Business Wear**

## SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Pioneer Store

### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. Not taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

**STATE GAME, FISH AND FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN COMMISSION.**

**Order Fixing The Time and Place For Public Hearing.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Ingham, ss.

A petition having been filed with this department, signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, Michigan, asking that a time and place be fixed for a public hearing to determine the advisability of suspending, abridging or otherwise regulating the open season now fixed by law on the following animals and birds, to wit: deer and partridge, because of the threatened depletion or extermination of such animals and birds, on account of cold, wet breeding seasons and forest fires in said County.

Therefore, I, John Baird, State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Domain Commission of Michigan, do hereby designate and fix the said time and place for a public hearing as follows: The said hearing will be held in the village of Grayling on the 25th day of September 1917 at nine o'clock in the fore

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He calls on us because HE needs OUR services.

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Delicious Fountain Drinks and Sundaes

### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

Woodrow Wilson,  
President of the United States.

Otsego county fair September 25, 26 and 27.

Guy Pringle came down from Mackinaw Island Saturday and spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mrs. Daniel McDermaid of Frederic, and son Edward of Flint, visited at the Alex Lagrow home Sunday.

Peter Jorgensen and family motored to Johannesburg Sunday and spent the day visiting the Fred Larson family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph left last Monday morning for a two weeks' vacation in Detroit, Cleveland and other cities.

W. A. Cripps has given up his position here with the duPont company and is working in Detroit. The family are moving there this week.

Miss Helen McLane of Albion visited her brother, Ernest McLane, of Co. A. Signal Corps last Sunday at the military reservation.

Several auto loads from Grayling attended a dancing party at the pavilion at Lovells Tuesday night. All in attendance report a fine time.

Annette Kellerman, the most perfect woman in the world will be seen at the Opera house next Saturday afternoon and evening in "A Daughter of the Gods." Don't fail to see her.

Miss Matilda Stephan, Mrs. Jofan Jorgensen and Mrs. Albert Knibbs spent the week-end, the guests of the latter's brother, Paul Feldhauser, at the Sylvan club on the Ausable river.

Miss Lovicia Simms, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and Miss Vera Fargo all of Bay City, visited friends at the mobilization camp Sunday. While here they were guests of Miss Lillian Bates.

James Friberg, arrived here Saturday from Harbor Point, where he has been playing with an orchestra during the summer months at this resort. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Friberg and sister Miss Salome for two or three weeks.

Miss Louise Hanna, daughter of Mrs. Geo. W. Hanna, and Mr. Michael D. McCormick son of Mrs. L. McCormick, both of Lovells were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage last Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock by Rev. Aaron Mitchell. Both have many friends in their home town who wish them much happiness in their new undertaking.

## FROM TACKS UP

This is a HARDWARE store and we sell HARDWARE exclusively. But we handle EVERYTHING in hardware, from a tack up.

## BUILDERS

will find it to their advantage to consult us before placing their orders for builders' hardware.

Workmen and mechanics in all trades will find all necessary tools in our stock. If it's hardware, we sell it.

## SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.

Mercy Hospital tag day today at the Military reservation.

Thos. Cassidy made a trip to Bay City one day last week.

Dance tonight at Temple Theatre. Music by Jazz orchestra.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Arthur Anderson of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson over last Sunday.

Carl Peterson spent Sunday with his wife here, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Henna of Canton, Ohio, the past couple of weeks.

William Fox presents Theda Bara in "The Tiger Woman," a six-reel feature, at the Opera house Friday night. Prices 10 and 15 cents.

Hugh Oaks and son Ralph, of Flint, arrived Sunday morning and are visiting friends in the city. They expect to go to Indian River today for a couple of days' visit.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff, daughter, Marjorie and son Herbert left last Saturday for their home in Chicago, after a pleasant summer's outing at their Portage lake home.

Henry Stephens of Waters, was calling on old friends here Friday last. He was accompanied by his wife. They just recently returned from their wedding trip thru the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Graham of Flint came last Saturday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivars, and also friends for a few days.

Arvel Hanson, who is employed at the DuPont plant, moved his family here last week from Chicago. They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jenson, until they can get a house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keypart started out Saturday for a couple of days' trip among the northern resorts—Petoskey, Bay View, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix and other places. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Jane Cornell of Davison, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Asa Cornell of Pontiac, David Emigh and son Clayton and wife of Roscommon drove over from Roscommon in the latter's Ford car and spent last Sunday with Charles Austin and family.

Miss Lucile Campbell of Newberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and family. She intends to leave the last of the week for Chicago where she will attend a conservatory of music. Miss Campbell was second grade teacher in our schools for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Tromble returned home last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Tromble had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy E. Bradley at Royal Oak for the past five weeks, and met Mr. Tromble in Bay City last Saturday, where they attended the funeral of Owen Parsons.

Edward Knapp drove up from Saginaw Saturday to accompany his wife home, who has been here for the past month or more, trying to recuperate her health. They left for their home in Saginaw early Monday morning. Mrs. Knapp during her stay was a guest at the Holliday home.

President Henry Stephens of the Otsego county fair association was in Grayling Friday last and while here engaged the Grayling band to play for their fair Sept. 25, 26 and 27. Among the big attractions will be the Otsego base ball team of which Mr. Stephens is owner and manager. He says that he has the fastest team he ever had and has only lost two games this year. There will be other fast teams at the fair and a red-hot tournament may be expected.

"A Daughter of the Gods," the \$1,000,000 William Fox production, featuring Annette Kellerman will be shown at the Opera house this city, Saturday. There will be a matinee in the afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, and two performances in the evening starting at 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock. The price of the matinee is 25¢ and in the evening is 25 and 50 cents. This is a beautiful picture and is for the little folks as well as grown-ups. Don't miss seeing it next Saturday.

Mrs. Rasmus Bay returned to her home in Cornville, Mont., Monday after spending about two months visiting relatives and old friends in Grayling. Mrs. Bay is a sister of R. Hanson and Mrs. Lars Rasmussen of this city. While here, she says, she was most royally entertained and also a number of parties were given in her honor, and is deeply grateful for these many compliments. Mr. and Mrs. Bay at one time lived in Grayling and their many old friends are always glad to have them here as often as it may be their privilege to come.

A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Grayling Social Club rooms to elect officers for the Crawford county division of the women's committee of the council for National defense. The purpose of this organization is to promote home economics and to secure a registration of all the women of America for special lines of service. Registration entails no obligation whatsoever and membership no expense, but little work. Will all the women of Crawford county, who can do so, please attend this meeting and assist in this patriotic movement.

Mollie A. Michelson, Temporary Chairman.

Francis Burgess is assisting in the Simpson grocery.

John Niederer left last night for Bay City on business.

The Bank of Grayling has a fine electric flag of display.

E. J. Corwall of Saginaw, is in the city a guest of R. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeal, will leave tonight on a trip to Toledo.

Mrs. Michael Reed, a sister of Chas. Fehr, is a guest at the Fehr home.

Architect Jens Petersen of Traverse City was in the city one day last week.

Emil Giegling returned yesterday morning from St. Ignace after a pleasant vacation, spent with friends.

Miss Arveley Tetu returned Wednesday morning from a three weeks' visit in Pinconning and Standish.

Miss Anna Boeson is assisting in the Salling, Hanson Co. store during the rush.

Basket ball Friday night at school gymnasium. Prices 15 and 25 cents. You are invited. Dance after the game.

Miss Nina Brosius of Detroit, arrived here the first of the week and will take charge of the Mrs. Griffith millinery store, as trimmer.

Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and son Emil are in Grand Rapids visiting her daughter Mrs. Havens, and also taking in the West Michigan fair held there this week.

Hector McKinnon spent a few days here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke and family.

He was enroute from Detroit to his home in East Jordan.

Mrs. George Tobin and daughter, Mabel of Bay City are here visiting Mrs. Tobin's father, John O. Goudrow and family. John Tobin of Mackinaw Island is also here visiting his grandfather.

Mrs. Helen Haire, passed away at the home of her only son, Hart Haire last Saturday night, after an illness of several months. The remains were taken Monday to Bay City, where funeral services were held. Interment was at Napoleon, Mich. A more complete report will be given next week.

Last Sunday night, Alonzo Collier was making a drive with an auto, load to the camp, when a fellow from Nessien, Mich., who was coming in from the camp ran into him, just as he left the stone road on the way to the lake. The driver of the Ford was going at a high rate of speed. Both autos were badly damaged, but the occupants were unharmed.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson left Monday for Detroit in her auto. She will be joined there Sunday by Mr. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff and daughter Marjorie and together they will go by boat to Buffalo. Here they will begin an auto trip through New York state and some of the New England states, and intend to be away for about a month.

Slight frost Sunday night followed by a more severe one Monday night, has done considerable damage to certain kinds of crops in this county. Tomatoes and cucumbers are the greatest sufferers. There was some damage to potatoes and beans. This frost was general and in some of the southern counties the damage seemed greater than in the northern counties. Alpena which is still further north of Crawford county, reports but slight damage to crops.

Fred J. Bremer, of Hemlock, Saginaw county, was in Grayling Wednesday to look after beginning the construction work of the new M. E. church. He was accompanied by C. G. Glenn, also of Hemlock who will assist in the work. Mr. Glenn is going to remain here. He says that work will begin at once, and the first thing will be the removal of the old building. Mr. Bremer is constructing a church at Lansing which will be completed early in December.

It now appears that the troops will soon leave Grayling. Already three units have left. Tuesday saw the departure of Ambulance Company No. 1 for Long Island, N. Y., where they expect to spend a few weeks after which they will go to France. They are a unit of the National Rainbow division.

Yesterday the Signal corps and Cavalry troops left for Waco, Texas. No doubt the 32nd regiment will leave some time this week and it is believed that the 31st regiment will follow soon thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frederickson arrived last Sunday morning from their home in Dublin, California, and are enjoying a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson. Mrs. Frederickson was before her marriage, Miss Emma Nelson, by which name she was known when she spent her girlhood days in Grayling. They are here for an indefinite time, as Mr. Frederickson had been drafted and must report in his home state Dec. 1. In California, no exemptions are given a man, who has no other than a wife as a dependent.

John Morrissey returned to Grayling Sunday morning after an absence of over two years, 22 months of which he was in the service of the Canadian army. He enlisted March 8, 1915 and after about two months of preparation was put into the front ranks with his troops at the western front in France, and did much service in the trenches.

He received a shrapnel wound in the left eye, completely putting it out and nearly blowing his head off. After partial recovery he returned to his company and later received another wound, this time in the left side of his face. He is home on a furlough and must report at London, Canada next week. He expected to meet his wife when he arrived in Grayling but found that she had started out to meet him and that they had passed each other on the ferry between Detroit and Windsor. Morrissey has visited the military camp and while there is the idol of the boys. He says that he is glad to talk and answer questions except that he is still in a weakened and nervous condition, and that he gets tired out soon.

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## Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette are visiting relatives and friends in Bay City.

Miss Lucille Hanson has as her guest for the week, Miss Gladys Grant of Bay City.

John Holliday made a business trip to Bay City Monday afternoon returning the next day.

George M. Reed of Hebron, Ind., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hathaway and family for an indefinite time.

Messrs. William and Louis Jennings of Ithaca, Mich., are visiting their brother, F. C. Jennings of the South side this week.

The social meeting of the Ladies National League society will be held at the home of Mrs. George Larson on the South side, Thursday, Sept. 20. The ladies met with Mrs. Nels Corwin this afternoon to sew.

Miss Alta Reagan of Detroit is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reagan and other relatives. Also Miss Nancy McAleer of Hartford, Connecticut, is a guest at the Reagan and Insley homes, being a niece of Mr. J. M. Reagan.

Hans Peterson of the Sorenson Bros. Furniture store made a trip to Traverse City last Sunday, and returned Tuesday accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting relatives and friends there. The young couple, who unknown to their friends, were married some time in July, will make their home in Grayling for the present. Mrs. Peterson before her marriage was Miss Anna E. Peterson, who was a member of the class that graduated from our High school last June. She, as well as her husband have many friends in Grayling, who wish them all sorts of best wishes.

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## The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

By WELDON J. COBB

### THE DEAD YEAR'S HARVEST

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THERE was a quick call at the telephone, and Resilius Marvel seized the receiver as though he had been expecting a message.

I knew by the expression of his eyes that the first word impinged over the wire met his anticipations. Then I heard him ask in rapid succession:

"Letters—numbers—series?"

He penciled rapidly on his shirt cuff as the reply came.

"Verify," were his final words: "E-296,701, Series of 1906." Very well,

and hung up the receiver and arose to his feet. "Come with me," he added simply, and I knew that the great head of the United Bankers' Protective Association was started on an other "case."

"E. 1906," I observed with a sudden shock of memory as we reached the street—"if that applies to a one hundred dollar treasury note?"

"It does," vouchsafed Marvel tersely.

"Then you probably have the man." "If instructions have been followed, yes," replied my friend.

"Who is it?"

"The Central National."

"That makes ten."

"You keep good tab," complimented Marvel—"exactly ten. What an optimist this original shover of the queer must be!"

Briefly, within a week ten counterfeited \$100 notes had been passed upon the city banks. On a certain Monday morning a spruce, sprightly young man of about twenty-five had come into our institution and had presented himself at the paying teller's window with five \$100 treasury notes. He asked to have them changed into bills of smaller denominations and was readily accommodated. The teller had noted they were comparatively new, that their serial numbers were consecutive. An expert glance satisfied him, however, that they were all right. They were placed with other hundreds to make up a package of twenty, or \$1,000, and nothing more was thought of it.

Four mornings later Resilius Marvel came into the bank with No. 296,695 of the same series. Across its face was stamped the word "Counterfeited" in broad red letters taking in the full front surface of the note.

"Have you any of those?" he inquired, placing the bill before me.

"I will find out," I replied; and then rather wonderingly scanned the note. It would have passed muster with me, and I counted myself something of a specialist in my line.

It took half an hour to go the rounds of the cages. It is almost second nature for a teller to remember any bill he has handled, especially those of large denomination. The man who had changed the treasury notes for a stranger soon had the five in question in evidence.

Two more of the \$100 notes turned up twenty-four hours later at another institution. Then two other banks each contributed like bills. In each case a smiling, easy-mannered young fellow had passed the notes. Marvel had named progress to me as it cut in.

Now a tenth note had turned up. I accompanied him to the Central National.

The floor officer was waiting for

Marvel, and knew him. There was a flutter of importance and excitement in his manner at being concerned in a professional transaction with the great head of the United Bankers Protective Association. He took us to the paying teller, saying nothing, but looking the part of an humble instrument of justice who had cooperated in "capturing a crook." The teller, looking wise and keen and in a suppressed way exultant, beckoned to us, and we went beyond the railing and around into an anteroom, where he joined us.

"There is one of the hundred you flagged for us, Mr. Marvel," he said, and handed a \$100 bill to my friend.

Resilius Marvel nodded, gave the bill a close scrutiny, and returned it to the teller with the words: "Cancel it and preserve it for evidence. Where is the man?"

The teller slipped the note into his coat pocket and took out his key.

"This way," he directed, and we followed him down a narrow corridor. As he started to open a steel-studded door Marvel halted him.

"One moment," he said—"tell me the circumstances of the matter."

"Why, your warning had prepared us all, of course," explained the bank man. "When the fellow with his note presented it, I pretended to be called by my assistant in the next cage. I quietly pressed the call button, signaling what I wanted to the chief clerk's desk. He and the floor officer came up quietly. The man at the window looked amazed and indignant as the officer seized his arm. He demanded to know what his arrest meant. When I told him that the bill was counterfeit, it seemed to me as if all of a sudden some frightful suggestion drove his face colorless. He nearly fell to the floor. Now? Yes, Mr. Marvel," and the speaker unlocked the door. He started back as a man standing in the center of the place before a high desk with a table top.

"Too bad!" spoke Marvel quickly, as he crowded past our guides and his eye swept the room in his rapid, comprehensive way.

I did not make out what Marvel had taken in with that practised eye of his at a glance, until I had got nearly up to the desk, which I found was one used in sealing money envelopes. A strong gas jet was going.

Near it were the steel dies, washers, and cord used in sealing packages. The prisoner had evidently been busy during his brief period of forced retirement. A pair of small

scissors and a safety razor lay on the table. Also, under the gas jet was quite a heap of fresh, warm cinders. The eyebrows of the captive were jagged and irregular, and his upper lip was rough and scraped.

"He has tried to disguise himself?" shouted the bank teller, instantly.

"To disfigure himself, you mean?" interpolated Marvel. "He has been busy removing all identification marks—papers, clothing tags—hello! what's this?"

From behind the man there suddenly sprang out a small lively dog. He was of the fox terrier breed, and barked at us lustily.

"Oh, the animal was with him when he came into the bank," explained the teller. "Followed him in here. Belongs to him, I suppose."

"I see," nodded my friend, thoughtfully. "Now then, my man."

He fixed his eye sharply on the prisoner. The latter did not flinch under the censure. He must have been a handsome appearing young man before he had jabbed those scissors into his eyebrows. He was very pale, but there was nothing of the cringing or alarmed culprit about him.

"I see it is useless to ask you your name," observed Marvel. "We will make a search, but I fancy you have foretold what you were shrewd enough to suspect awaited you."

My friend was right. The man had cut off even the laundry marks on his linens, had removed every letter and card from his pocketbook, and had burned them on the marble top of the sealing table.

"You won't tell your name, of course," said Marvel. "Will you talk at all?"

"I will make only one statement," came the cool, composed reply.

"I shall be glad to receive it," replied Marvel.

"I did not know until half hour since that I was passing counterfeit money."

"You know it now?"

"Yes," came the response, accompanied with a tremor of the finely chiseled lips. "I had ten \$100 bills, and I have passed them all."

"Where did you get them?"

"I will answer that question and rest my case there," was the singular reply. "After that it is up to you to do what you choose; and after that I shall absolutely refuse to say one word—I found them."

That was all—all at the start, all at the finish. Argument, menaces, cajolery, sympathy—these went for nothing. Marvel studied the prisoner steadily. Then he whispered to the teller. The latter retired, to reappear with the floor officer. Marvel gave this man some low-toned instructions. The officer placed a come-along upon the wrist of the prisoner.

"You can leave the dog," spoke Marvel suddenly.

The prisoner turned and his lips parted. He was evidently about to put in a plea for the continued companionship of the little animal, whom he seemed to regard with fondness. With something of a sigh, he repressed utterance, however, pulled his hat down over his eyes and solidly accompanied the officer from the place.

"Get me a piece of stout cord," Marvel directed the teller, and in another few minutes we were on our way to the offices of the United Bankers Protective Association. The little animal whined and worried, but trotted along, guided by Marvel. The latter turned the dog loose in an empty room and sat down in his own favorite chair in his private office.

"There is some thinking to do," he observed, "but I should like to have you back here about an hour before dusk."

I was curious enough and interested enough to greet the invitation as a favor, and said so.

"And by the way, my friend," he called after me as I reached the door, "that young man we have secured told the truth—he did not know the \$100 bills were counterfeit until the teller at the Central National told him so."

I wondered how Resilius Marvel had found this out, but I knew he was ready. He usually treasured up his deductions and discoveries until a case was ended. When he anticipated an announcement, I had found in the past, it was only when he was very sure of his ground.

When I reached his office again it was well on towards evening. Marvel was ready with the little fox terrier under his arm. With the animal, he led the way to an auto, and we proceeded back to the Central National.

The city center streets were comparatively deserted, as the business crowds had gone homewards some time since. Marvel carried the dog to the barred front of the bank, set the little animal on the pavement and returned to the machine.

"Just follow that dog," he ordered the chauffeur, and fixed his eye closely upon the object of his interest.

The fox terrier crowded through the barred gate protecting the entrance to the bank, ran up to the great bronze doors and lifted its head and howled. Then it sniffling around in a circle, came out to the pavement, threw its nose up in the air in several directions and trotted down the street on a bee line.

There could be no doubt that the clever animal knew the way home, for it proved never at fault, never hesitated, and buckled down sturdily as if knowing it had a long jaunt ahead. This proved true. It made only square turns at corners, and gradually left the business center for the better residence portion of the city.

"Keep close," directed Marvel to the chauffeur as the animal reached a broad boulevard and increased its

pace. "Follow," he ordered additionally, as the dog suddenly diverged from its course and turned down a broad alley. Then, as our forerunner reached an iron fence inclosing a garden and crowded through between two pickets, Marvel spoke one quick, imperative word: "Stop!" leaped out of the machine and ran up to the fence.

I could see beyond him. The dog had burst into a joyful bark, and almost instantly a stout woman, evidently a servant, crossed my range of vision. She caressed and talked to the leaping animal and walked to the fence, as if expecting that the animal's arrival prefaced that of its expected master. She came directly up to Marvel, the fence between them. He spoke to her and she answered him, took a look down the alley, and, turning, went back towards a pretentious appearing mansion facing the avenue.

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It was no task to locate the front of the lot where the dog had run to cover. It was an imposing stone structure. We halted in front of it, and my friend read aloud the name engraved on the broad old-style silver plate on one of the ornamental front doors:

"Arnold Buckingham."

Then Resilius Marvel looked at me, and my eyes meeting his expressive glance, full of wonder, reflected somewhat what a manifest surprise, if not a positive shock in his own.

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"Did you see it?" he inquired.

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200 men's fine dress shirts, consisting of heliotrope and black stripes, 69 and 75c each, two for \$1.00.

Men's work shirts worth 65c, two for \$1.00.

Two pair heavy wool sox, worth 60 and 65c, for \$1.00.

Four pair men's wool sox for \$1.00, light or heavy.

Men's fall caps 75c each, 2 for \$1.00.

Eight pairs men's black sox, values 15 and 18c, for \$1.00.

Twelve pairs cotton gray and white, blue and white work sox for \$1.00.

**Men's Mitts, Gloves and Pants**

Men's leather mitts and gloves, through foresight having made an early purchase I am able to sell at a very reduced price, below the prices of today, leather mitts at 50, 75 and 98c and \$1.25. Will surprise you owing to the quality offered you at this writing.

Also men's wool gloves at 35 and 50c. Will surprise you; ranging at the old price.

Men's wool pants, consisting of Soo, Malone, N. Y. and Dickies. Prices range from \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00; should draw you from a long distance.

Heavy cotton made pants at \$1.50 and \$1.85, values considered cheap at \$2.00 and \$2.25.

**To the Men**

Here is the place to buy your hat. Having purchased a line of samples. You know what that means, consisting of grays, browns, blacks and blues, at greatly reduced prices.

**Suits Cases and Traveling Bags**

Get your suit case at this store. The small one as low as 59c, 75c and 89c. Full size suit cases from \$1.25 to \$9.85, leather. Traveling bags from \$1.48 to \$9.00.

**Underwear**

During this week of introductory to low cash prices, I will also sell men's heavy fleeced underwear worth 75c each for 59c each, \$1.18 per pair.

Men's heavy fleeced underwear union suits, unbleached, worth \$1.50 for \$1.25.

Men's heavy gray and tan fleeced union suits worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 for \$1.39. Get your sizes early, it means something, amidst high prices and soaring higher.

Men's wool undershirts and drawers worth \$2.00 each for \$1.50 each.

One line fine ribbed men's shirts and drawers worth \$2.00 and \$2.25 each for \$1.69 each.

Men's wool union suits, one line medium weight, each worth \$3.00 for \$2.50.

Men's blue flannel shirts worth \$1.50 for \$1.25.

One line of men's tan wool shirts worth \$2.00 and \$2.25 each for \$1.85 each.

**To the Ladies**

One lot of white poplin shoes, button, leather soles, broken sizes, worth \$2.50 for 98c, while they last.

One lot of shoes for school girls, worth \$2.50 for \$1.48, lace only, medium toe, colonial heel, vici, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 only.

One lot of broken sizes, brown and gray cloth tops, patent and gun metal vamps, worth \$3.50 for \$2.50.

No finer lot of shoes were ever shown in Grayling, in two-tone, Louis heel, consisting of brown's battleship gray tops, champagne, all brown, all black, patent vamps, matt top; patent vamps with two-tone poplin tops, various colors. These shoes start at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.85 and \$6.00, actually worth \$7.50 and \$8.00.

Consisting of high colors, two-tone boots \$8.00, worth \$10.00. Some of the latest designs just arrived \$9.00, actually worth \$12.00. I carry B width as well as D.

**To the Ladies who are Looking for Low-Price Garments****Shoes**

Now that most important and most startling of all the leather and shoe industry. I am selling elk skins today in black and tan at \$2.69 and \$2.89, actually cost \$2.90 and upwards. You can have them while they last.

Men's tan or black Cruiser shoes worth \$4.00 and \$4.50, for \$3.50.

Men's heavy shoes \$3.50, worth \$4.00 and \$4.50, lace, box toe.

Men's dress shoes consisting of black and tan, button and lace, noted Florsheim at \$6.00, regulation toe of today. For men who are looking for a sensible shoe for comfort and durability.

Noted Rice & Hutchins shoe that has stood the test during my last three years in Grayling. While some shoes have advanced from \$7.00 to \$9.00 I have been able to purchase these ahead through foresight and hold price down to \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50, button and lace.

So every family within the radius of 25 miles, it will pay you to crank up your Ford or any other machine in your possession and bring your family to this store for the simple reason you can get your full winter's supply at the cash reduced prices, thereby giving you the advantage of saving dollars.

**For the Children**

Children's underwear, suits, shoes, caps. You'll say you have made a big saving by having gone direct to this store. If you are a new-comer I extend to you one and all a hearty welcome to the "Low Price Cash Store of Grayling."

**Mackinaws**

Men's and boys' Mackinaws and sheep lined mole-skin coats, such as the soldiers are wearing, purchased at a price nearly in touch with last year. This may surprise you—the proof of the pudding is chewing the string. Men's wool plaid, bright colors, high storm collars, \$7.50 and \$8.85, values worth \$8, \$10 and \$12 today, and the beauty is you can get most any color you want at this store with the big stock.

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## The Low Price Cash Store of Grayling

The Lemon Colored Store on the Hill opposite the Jail

**Correspondence.****Frederic News.**

Mrs. N. Lewis and sons, Russell and Ferris, left Friday for their future home in Detroit. The people of Frederic shall certainly miss them, but we all join in wishing them happiness and success in their new home.

Mrs. Barney Callahan left for Mt. Clemens Tuesday to be doctored and get the benefit of the mineral baths.

Grandma Barber has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. Cameron of Grayling is engaged to teach in our primary room. We are glad to have her on our staff of teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken expect to leave for a few days visit at Frankford, the last of the week.

Mrs. Higgins has been entertaining

her niece. Miss White, who has been teaching in the primary room until the vacancy was filled, and the children are certainly enjoying her presence.

The Sunday school had a picnic on the church grounds last Saturday afternoon. After passing a pleasant afternoon of games they ate out doors, and all pronounced it a good time.

Little Jimmie Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton fell from the Grand, stard and bruised his little face very badly.

Mrs. E. Quick of Detroit is spending a few days here.

**Coy News.**

Cecile Pearall, Dora and Howard Nolan returned Saturday from Detroit, where they visited relatives and attended the fair.

Jack Frost has got most of the crops frozen in this locality.

Henry Scott left Tuesday to attend

of the Literary Club, it was decided to

give a dance at the time of the next regular meeting, Saturday Evening, Sept. 22nd. Come and bring your friends.

Ivan Cosand, the boy representative from Crawford Co. to the State Fair, returned Saturday, and says he had a fine time. He seems to think it is worth while for a boy to work for his trip there.

James Williams was a visitor in Grayling the early part of the week attending the meeting of the County Highway Commissioners.

Miss Frances Wehnes is spending the week in Roscommon.

**Riverview**

Leon Lamont spent Sunday with his parents in Grayling.

Mrs. C. Numan and Miss Reiley went to Grayling on business Saturday.

Miss Clara Weiss Sunday in Grayling.

J. H. Grover and wife are spending a few days in Detroit.

Geo. Matthews left for Marquette Thursday.

Our school began Monday with Miss Reiley as teacher.

Floyd Brownwell and L. Gibbons left for Big Rapids Monday.

A. Narren was in Riverview Saturday putting out bills for his father's sale next Thursday and Friday.

Wm. Weiss went to Manistee on business Monday.

E. Matt started his mill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boen moved to Grayling Saturday.

Miss Vivian Bromwell attended the dance in Grayling Friday night.

J. Gibson of Sharron spent the weekend with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilker left for Ionian after spending the summer here, tenting for the former's health.

Mrs. Matthew has moved into one of the Bromwell cottages.

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No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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## A Good Recipe For Dumplings

1 cup flour, measured after sifting

1 level teaspoon salt

2 level teaspoons baking powder

Sift and add milk, or water, until the consistency of biscuit dough. Roll or pat to 1/2-inch thickness, cut and flour the cut edges. Drop into kettle and boil gently for 20 minutes without removing cover. If cover be removed the cold air is apt to make the dumplings fall.

This recipe makes six dumplings.

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